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APPLICANT : Wolfgang ANDERHEGGEN et al.

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FOR : A PROCESS AND AN APPARATUS FOR THE SEPARATION  
OF OIL FROM CHOPPED ELASTANE FIBERS  
WHICH CONTAIN PREPARATIONS

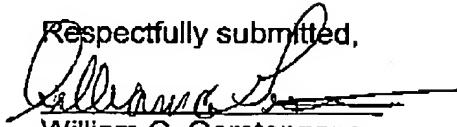
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**Comments:** Attached are

1. Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111 (10 pages)
2. Petition for Extension of Time – 3 months (2 pages)  
– CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT \$950

Respectfully submitted,

  
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